

SENATE RESOLUTION 76
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A RESOLUTION in appreciation of Leonard K. Bradley, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of works have performed with extraorinary dedication and exceptional skill; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Bradley, Jr., a native of Lebanon, Tennessee, and a graduate of the University of Tennessee, dedicated his professional career of nearly thirty years to the betterment of the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley has served the state of Tennessee with distinction in such capacities as the director of the Office of Urban and Federal Affairs, policy planning assistant to the Governor, legislative and research assistant to the State Comptroller, deputy commissioner in the Department of Human Services, chief higher educational official, and chief policy advisor to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career Mr. Bradley consistently and generously shared his unique gift of native intelligence and superior analytical thinking to influence sound state legislative and administrative decision making across a sweeping range of critical issues; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Bradley possesses a natural empathy with the needs, feelings, and hopes of Tennesseans of all walks, and has exerted his in-depth knowledge and insightful

vision of how facets of local, state and federal government should interact for the good of the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley is an individual of great integrity, keen wit, genuine compassion, a true sense of principle, irony, and perspective, and stubborn insistence on fairness; and

WHEREAS, he has announced his intent to retire as a public servant of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Leonard should have the satisfaction of having earned widespread respect and appreciation for all that he has accomplished in the first chapter of his career; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly should express heartfelt best wishes to Mr. Bradley, along with his wife, Becky, for a richly rewarding next chapter of life upon his retirement from the state of Tennessee; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That on behalf of the people of Tennessee, we hereby express our sincere thanks to Leonard K. Bradley, Jr. for a career of leadership which has made a significant difference to all he has touched, as well as the generations of Tennesseans whose lives have been bettered by the statutes, regulations, policies, and decisions he has influenced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.